

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MELVON ADAMS,

Movant,

-against-

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

23-CV-7918 (AKH)

ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN, United States District Judge:

On September 12, 2023, I entered an order denying Petitioner Melvon Adams’s motion to vacate his sentence. Subsequently, I granted his separate motion for a reduction in sentence under Amendment 821 of the United States Sentencing Guidelines, reducing his sentence by several months.

The Court declines to issue a Certificate of Appealability because Petitioner has “not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right,” 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2), and because Petitioner has failed to identify a claim that jurists of reason would find debatable as to whether Petitioner was denied such a right. *See Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 478 (2000).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 17, 2024
New York, New York

/s/ Alvin K. Hellerstein

ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN
United States District Judge